

CHAPTER CCL.

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Hastings to issue Bonds for Railroad purposes.

- SECTION 1. Authority to issue Bonds to build a branch Railroad.
 2. Power to dispose of the Bonds.
 3. Vote of the citizens to be taken upon the question of loaning the credit of the city.
 4. Form of ballot.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of constructing a railroad from the City of Hastings, in the County of Dakota, in the State aforesaid, to a point of junction on the line of the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad, the Council of the said city shall have power to issue bonds under the corporate seal of the city, and the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk, to an amount not to exceed the sum of seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to be issued in such denominations, and to be payable at such times and places as shall be by the said Council determined, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 2. That the said Council shall have power to loan, pledge, hypothecate, negotiate, sell and dispose of, and in any other manner whatsoever, to apply the said bonds for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That before any issue of bonds by the City Council for the purpose aforesaid, the said Council shall, and are hereby empowered to, authorize by ordinance an election to be held by the qualified electors of the said city, to determine whether the credit of the said city shall be loaned for the purpose aforesaid. The said ordinance shall declare the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued—the time and place of payment of the same, and the day of the said election. Every such election shall be held at the places, and in the manner, and the inspection, counting and return of the votes thereat, shall likewise be made, in the manner provided by law for the annual election of the officers of the said city, and every elector qualified to vote at such annual election, shall be entitled to vote at each and every election herein provided for.

SEC. 4. That on the ballot to be cast by the voters at every election, herein provided for, shall be written or printed the words, "For the Loan," or "Against the Loan,"

and a majority of affirmative votes as aforesaid shall be held to authorize the loan of the credit of the city, for the purpose and in the manner in this Act declared.

Sec. 5. This Act shall be in force from the date of its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 2, 1858.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CCIII.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Mantorville.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of the town.
2. Annual Town elections—when held.
3. Town elections—how conducted.
4. Elected officers to take oath of office.
5. Corporate powers of Town Officers.
6. Record of proceedings of Town Council.*
7. Vacancies in Town Council, how filled.
8. Duties of the President.
9. Powers of the Town Council.
10. Receipts and expenditures to be posted annually.
11. Powers of Town Council enumerated.
12. Corporation tax, how levied.
13. Taxes, manner of collecting.
14. Delivery of books to successors.
15. Per diem of Town officers.
16. Repeal of former incorporation laws.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Boundaries of
the town

SECTION 1. That so much land in the county of Dodge, State of Minnesota, contained in the south half of section sixteen, and north half of section seventeen, and north-east quarter of section twenty, and the south-east quarter of section seventeen, in town one hundred and seven, north of